The Bulletin's Circulation in Norwich is Double That of Any Other Paper, and Its Total Circulation is the Largest in Connecticut in Proportion to he City's Population

GERMAN MOVEMENT TOWARDS BELGIAN CENTER IS CHECKED

upon rioting as a disgraceful act.
"You are sure to meet with a welcome and to be trusted. Your con-

"Your duty cannot be done unless

your health is sound so keep con-stantly on your guard against any ex-

Avoid Temptation.

"In this new experience you may find temptation both in wine and women. You must entirely resist both tempta-

tions, and while treating all women

with perfect courtesy you should avoid any intimacy.

and honor the king.
"(Signed

SIX WEAK BRIGADES

"Do your duty bravely. Fear God

"KITCHENER.

CAPTURED CITY OF LIEGE

According to Statement Emanating

from Headquarters of General Stein.

"The brigades were mobilized at Liege and there received as first re-inforcement their own reserves. Two

a mistake. There was another rea-

son for the pause.
"Now, the forward march can be-

The enemy did not know our meth-od of attack and believed themselves

secure in the forts, but already the fire of our weakest big guns had forced the forts which they shelled to

surrender, or quickly demolished, burying the garrisons in the ruins. The Liege fortifications will no longer

serve our enemies but will be a sup

seeking Information as to Ways an

Means of Returning Home,

Genca, Italy, Aug. 18, via Paris, :35 p. m.-An increasing number of

American consulate here, returning to the United States continue to be-slege the American consulate here,

seeking information as to ways and

John Edward Jones, the consul-gen-

ral, has een compelled to receive

tand upon a platform, from which he

announces what arrangements have been made and gives particulars re-garding steamers sailing, the changing

placed at his disposal by a few gen

The consul-general expects that

mall Force of Artillery from Strass-

burg Defeated and Two Batteries

BATTLE OF MAULHAUSEN

rous countrymen.

GERMAN ACCOUNT OF

narch afterward continued.

ess, were taken by the enemy

"A small section of artillery from Strassburg was defeated and two bat-teries which had been rendered use-

then marched toward Schirmeck, eight miles from Saales, Alsace. "An investigation has been begun in

an endeavor to ascertain if any treach-ery exists among the local popula-tion."

London, Aug. 18, 11.50 p. m.-A Reu-

ter despatch from Brussels says that the Germans made another attempt to

his callers collectively. He takes

BESIEGED BY AMERICANS

port to the Germany army."

CONSULATE AT GENOA IS

liege forts.

The French Officially Report that the Germans Have fra from Dinant, where cannonading was resumed. The French artillery repelled the attack with considerable loss. **Abandoned Sarrebourg** 

BRITISH FORCES NOW IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM

British Official Press Bureau Reports Desultory Fighting Between British Patrolling Squadron and German Cruisers -Rumors of a Naval Engagement in North Sea-French ops Occupy Lorraine, 32 Miles Inside the German 'er-Austrian Cruiser Has Been Sunk-Three Zepirigibles Destroyed by Gunfire.

From the war zone only brief re-ports of the activities of the vast upon rioting as a disgraceful act. Germa: and allied armies opposing "You are sure to meet with a weleach other.

The French officially report that the Germans have abandoned Sarrebourg. The Liege forts are still said to be intact and a Brussels despatch says

the Belgian center seems to have been checked. "The French troops are in contact with the Germans, but there is no important engagement to report", says an official announcement of the French

embassy at London.

A British expeditionary force, numbering more than 100,000 men, has made a safe landing at French and Beigian ports and is doubtless well on its way to form a junction with its

A significant statement is issued by the British official press bureau to the effect that desultory fighting occurred between the British patrolling squad-rons and flotillas and German reconoltering cruisers.

A certain liveliness is apparent in the southern area of the North Sea," the statement adds. a stirring message to the troops George says: "Duty is your hword and I know your duty will

commander-in-chief. General Joffre, personally reports
French progress in upper Alsace and
declares that the French troops have
occupied all of the region in Lorraine, 32 miles inside the German

An American corps has been organized in Paris and several American aviators have offered the government their aeroplanes. There is some question, as to whether this offer will accepted, because of possible inter-

The former French minister of fince, Paul Doumer, who has returend the front in Belgium, says that Zeppelins have been destroyed three Zeppelins have been destroyed by gun fire and one wrecked by dropnalties in the British army, the official bureau declares there have been no casualties as yet. A Rome despatch gives a report

Vienna that the Austrian cruiser enta has been sunk. Count Okuma, the Japanese premier dares that it is Japan's intention to minate from China the root of Ger-

SECRECY REMOVED FROM BRITISH TROOP MOVEMENT. Kitchener's Advice to Soldiers of peditionary Force.

London, Aug. 78, 5.25 p. Now that the ban of secrecy hemoved from British troe love-nents and the official press bureau has litted the arrival of British troops France, great enthusiasm is ex-bited everywhere in London over the afe arrival of the soldiers on the con

Loud praise is heard for the orderly nobilization of the army without publicity and for the silence of the British newspapers concerning troop novements in England and Ireland. French and English Comrades.

Americans returning to England from the continent say the French sol-lers greeted their English comrades ith "Hurrah for the English! Hurrah or King George!" and the English oldiers replied with "Hurrah for The troops of the allies fraternized

mmediately and tourists say there carried out with expedition and briedlon of detail as a result of the propiete harmony between the French and British general staffs.

At the points of debarkation signs and even been posted saying: "Teams are to the right in France," as a uide to the English teamsters and ar-

Earl Kitchener's Advice.

Field Marshal Earl Kitchener's sol ly homily to the men of the Brit-expeditionary force, which he di-ed that every soldier should keep his active service paybook and ually was as follows: fou are ordered abroad as a sol-of the king, to help our French rades against the invasion of a

Berlin, via Copenhagen and London, Aug 18, 3:25.—The Wolffgart bureau, the semi-official German news agency today gave out accounts of the battle of Maulhausen.

"One and a half French army corps mmon enemy.
Tou have to perform a task which need your courage, your energy Remember that the honor of the ritish army depends on your indi-"One and a half French army corps entered upper Alsace while our troops were still concentrating. Nevertheless we attacked the enemy who was thrown back toward Belfort but whose

Set Example of Discipline. It will be your duty not only to an example of discipline and per-stendiness under fire, but also to intain the most friendly relations

th those whom you are helping in is struggle.

The operations in which you will engaged will for the most part take see in a friendly country, and you in do your own country no better rice than in showing yourself in ance and Belgium in the true charter of a British soldier by being instably courteous, considerate and

THREE ZEPPELIN DIRIGIBLES DESTROYED WHILE SCOUTING Into a Forest and Was Wrecked.

London Aug. 18, 9:45 p. m.—A Paris despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says:

"Paul Doumer, former French officer of finance, who has just returned from the fighting line in Belgium,
says that three Zeppelin dirigibles
which were reconnoitering over the war zone were destroyed and one fell war zone were destroyed and one fell into a forest and was wrecked.

"The spirit of the French soldiers, according to M. Doumer, is strength-ened by the feeling that their artillery is superior to that of the Germans."

AMERICAN AIRMAN IN FRENCH AVIATION CORPS Hubert Latham Has Volunteered and Will Start for the Front.

Paris, Aug. 18, 2:38 p. m.-R. Neal and to be trusted. Your con-must justify that welcome and trust. ican flights, has volunteered for service with the French military corps. His offer has been accepted, and he will leave for the font next week. Adolphe Helwig, an American civil engineer of New York, who is now in France finishing the Rouen railroad terminus, has volunteered and been accepted as a Franch military are reconstants.

He will be commissioned as an oficer and be engaged especially bridge construction.

AMERICANS VOLUNTEER TO FIGHT FOR FRANCE Gather Daily Around the Recruiting Office in Paris.

Paris, Aug. 18, 4:35 p. m.—The American volunteer corps has up to late a total of 120 names on its roll. These American volunteers propose to fight for France and thus in small measure repay the service Lafayette rendered the United States. It is be-lieved that 100 of them will be ac-Berlin, via Copenhagen and London, Aug. 18. 9:07 p. m.—A series of statements on the Liege enigma is published from the headquarters of General Stein, according to which French soldiers were sent to Liege before the war to instruct the Belgian troops in the defense of the fortifications. "It was impossible to protest against this", says General Stein, but after the war began this conduct had to be regareded as an infraction of Belgian neutrality by France. We had to act cepted and equipped by the French war department. Andre Lesoud, a French officer of the reserve, is con-ducting the drills. The corps will be officered entirely by Frenchmen. officered entirely by Frenchmen. Amenicans gather daily around the corps recruiting oce, over the entrance of which hangs a large American flag

GERMAN STEAMER RECROSSED THE SOUTH ATLANTIC Warned by Wireless-Has Arrived a Bahia, Brazil.

neutrality by France. We had to act with all speed and mobilize. Regiments were sent to the fontier and marched on Liege. Six weak brigades on a peace footing, with some cavalry and artillery, took Liege. New York, Aug. 18.—The German left New York July 16, for Cape Town ilization has just finished. Our eni-mies thought that 100,000 Germans were at Liege and, owing to diffi-culties with the commissariat, were unable to advance. This however, was and other South African ports, has arrived at Bahia, Brazil, according to despatches received today to capture as a prize of war. She was intercepted by wireless when off the coast of Africa and immediately regin and our enemies will have an opportunity to convince themselves that the German force is well supplied with food and arms. The emperor has given word not to sacrifice another drop of blood to capture the Liese forts. crossed the South Atlantic, making

Whereabouts of Missing Americans. Washington, Aug. 18.-Today's despatches to the state department re-ported the safety of the following Americans in Europe about whom in quiry has been made: Boston, Carl Stohn, wife and son, Nurenburg; Stohn, wife and son, Nurenburg; New Haven, Harold C. Brown, Nurem-berg; Manila, Philippines, Miss Harison, daughter of Governor General Harrison, London.

Wheat from Galveston to England. Galveston, Texas, Aug. 18.—Four British steamers, the Indiana, Carlton, Astrace and Wellbury, cleared here today for London, Liverpool and Bor-deaux with approximately \$60,000 bushels of wheat on board. All will sai' tonight or tomorrow. The British steamers Dalebank, Spectator and Counsellor were completing wheat cargoes and probably will clear tomor

German Monoplane Drops Bombs. Paris, Aug. 18, 5:15 p. m.—A German monoplane which had hoisted the French flag today dropped three bombs on Lunenville, sixteen miles east of Nancy, from a height of 4,500 feet ac-cording to an official announcement issued this evening. The missiles exploded in a public garden. No one was hurt and only slight damage was

of money and other matters.

Americans who in the circumstances are unable to pay their bills are helped by Mr. Jones from the small fund done to property. London, Aug. 19, 12,50 a. m.—In a espatch from Brussels the Exchange Telegraph's correspondent says: "The German movement toward the Belgian center seems to have been checked at Landon and Gembloux. No further movements of enemy's troops have been observed. The German prisoners in Belgium will be sent to Freiend." 5,000 more Americans will have em-barked here for home by the end of

in Belgium will be sent to England." Naval Engagement in North Sea. London, Aug. 19, 12.25 a. m.—A despatch to the Central News from Harwich says that a naval engagement occurred early Tuesday morning in the North sea about 100 miles off Harwich. The statement of the correspondent is not confirmed by the offi-

Austrian Cruiser Sunk. London, Aug. 19, 12.20 a. m .- An official message received in Rome from Vienna says the Austrian cruiser Zenta was sunk in a naval battle off Anti-vari last Sunday, according to a des-patch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

Japan's Action Limited to Asia. Washington, Aug. 18.—Charge Bar-clay of the British embassy formally presented to Secretary Bryan today England's declaration that Japan's ac-tion would be limited to the German possessions in earn Asia.

ossessions in e rn Asia. Japan As! . S. to Act. Washington, 5. 18.—Japan has asked the United States to take over her embassy in Berlin "in case of an

### Cabled Paragragphs Paris Bourse Active.

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Paris, Aug, 18, 5:28 p. m.—The Paris Bourse was somewhat more animated today. The list of transactions included one hundred varieties of shares and bonds. Curb trading, which was resumed yesterday, also took a wider range today. The Suez Canal Company's report that its receipts have been larger during recent days than at the corresponding period of last year.

Pope Not in Servious Condition. Rome, Aug. 18, via Paris, 6:18 p. m. Pope Pius X is not in so serious condition as has been reported, according to the statement of Dr. Marchiafava, the attending physician. The pontiff's sisters and niece have been allowed to pure him as in the case of present o nurse him, as in the case of prev-ous illness, as that relieves him and listracts his attetion some from the gravity of the European situation be-

PLATFORM OF NEW YORK STATE REPUBLICANS Recommend Important Changes i

Fundamental Laws of State. Saratoga, N. Y. Aug. 18.-Importit changes in the fundamental law the state of New York are contem-

of the state of New York are contemplated in a tentative platform prepared for the republican state convention now in session here.

The platform was drafted by the committee of thirty, which includes many of the most conspicious republicans in the state. It bagan work several weeks ago and today completed its task. The platform was submitted to the committee on resolutions, which will report on it to the full convention tomorrow. Upon this platform the republican candidates for election to the seconstitutional convention will make their campaign.

One of the principal contests which One of the principal contests which has been carried into the resolutions

committee is the extent to which the powers of the governor should be increased. The committee of thirty favors principle of the short ballot with "a substantial reduction" in the number of elective offices. The proposal that no state officers should be elected except the governor and lieutenant governor and that the governor have

omorrow morning.
Adherents of District

Charles S. Whitman, Harvey D. Hin-man and Job E. Hedges all asserted tonight that the developments of the last few days had strengthened their chance for procuring the nomination NO GERMAN OCEAN LINERS

UNDER AMERICAN FLAG Orders For Outfitting of Army Transports Still Stands.

Washington Aug. 18.-Perfection of plans to bring war-marooned Ameri-cans out of Europe occupied the gov-ernment relief board today. Orders there will be no acceptance of Ger-many's offer of ocean liners to be put temporarily under the American flag. The state department had received no replies to its suggestion to nations at war that liners chartered for refugees be recognized as neutral. Relief was expressed however, that favorable more definite knowledge of transportation facilities required was received from Ambassador Gerard about 9,000 Americans in Germany who wanted to return home immediately. With transportation con-ditions from English ports steadily improving, American government offi-cials probably will concentrate their efforts toward providing ships for the refugees in Germany, Switzerland and Austria and the stranded tourists gathered in Mediterranean ports. The American Red Cross announced hoped to dispatch its relief expedi-

tion to Europe within the next ten days. A joint resolution authorizing foreign built ships for use of Red Cross was passed by congress today. Miss Helen Scott Hay, of Chocago, will be directing head of the nurses n the expedition.

President Wilson today ordered consular officers to issue emergency pass-ports to need Americans abroad with-

WOMAN ARRESTED FOR

out fees.

Hartford, Conn. Aug. 18—Mrs. Jen-nie Campatell of this city was arrest-ted tonight by the police, complaint having been lodged by her sister in Waterbury, that she had assaulted the latter' six-year-old child, Lena. while on a visit to Hartford. The little girl returned to Waterbury today and according to her mother, her body was covered with black and blue bruises. The girl claims her aunt

IN MEXICAN CAPITAL. Preparing for Triumphal Entry of

General Carranza. has been maintained in the capital fince its occupation by the constitu-ionalists. The authorities are over-ooking no opportunity to make peace-ul conditions secure. The call for ful conditions secure. The call for the delivery within eight days of arms in the possession of the inhabitants of the capital is meeting with a gen-General Carranza's headquarters is being moved to the outskirts of the city in preparation for the triumphal entry into the capital of the new pro-

visional president next Thursday,

Report of Sea Fight. London, Aug. 19, 12.10 a. m.—The British official press burea announces that some desultory fighting occurred Tuesday between the British patrolling quadrons and flotillas and German cruisers which were reconnoitering. No losses are reported or claimed.

## U.S. Was Close to War With Mexico

WHEN CARRANZA REJECTED DIP LOMATIC OVERTURES.

URGED TO SEND TROOPS

Were Received from President Car bajal, Assuring American Troops Would Mest With No Opposition.

Washington Aug. 18.—Just how close the United States came to being involved in a war with Mexico as recently as a fortnight ago was revealed today by some high officials of

vealed today by some high officials of the administration.

When General Carranza abruptly rejected the overtures of the peace en-voys sent by Provisional President Carbajal, and at the same time ig-nored the diplomatic afforts of the American government to bring about a peaceful entry of the constitutional-ists into Mexico City, drastic measures ists into Mexico City, drastic measure were urged upon President Wilson. Many members of the cabinet—it said a majority—argued in favor of sending American troops from Vera Cruz to the Mexican capital to prevent the anarchy that was then expected to follow from the failure of the Carbajal government and the constitu tionalists to reach an agreement.

President Resisted All Pressure. President Wilson, however, firmly resisted all pressure, arguing that the sending of American troops to Mexico City even on a mission of order would probably mean war with the approaching constitutionalists. A few days later actual overtures came from the Carbaial soverment in the carbaial soverment. governor and that the governor have power to appoint and remove other officials, was defeated on the ground that it would confer autocratic powers upon the executive.

When the session began the plans of the leaders were automatically put into operation and they carried the convention through to adjournment without a hitch. United States Senator Ellhu Root, who was elected terms. without a hitch. United States Senator Elihu Root, who was elected temporary chairman, made his speech and
committees were appointed. Then the
adjusted and many other things of
convention adjourned until 10 o'clock
particular interest to the American government were to be arranged.

The president rejected all approches of this charater, believing the con stitutionalists would themselves tain order when they reached Mexic City. He gave his attention instea to the possible split in the north be-tween Villa and Carranza and renewed his efforts to harmonize the eaders so

that a provisional government rec-ognized by all factions might be se Sent Personal Friend to Villa and

Carranza. Eo carry out this purpose the pres ident sent a personal friend, Paul Fuller, a New York lawyer , to see both Villa and Carranza. Mr. Fuller saw the president and Mr. Bryan secretly operating with George C. Carrothers, American consular agent, in urging Villa to join with Carranza in maintaining peace in Mexico.

Announcement of the fact that Mr.

Fuller had gone to see Villa was made by Secretary Bryan today, though he declined to say what had been the result of the mission.

White House officials said that Mr
Fuller went to Mexico merely to gather information for the administration who cabled that there were as many other unofficial agents had 3,000 Americans in Germany done previously. It was reported in anted to return home immesent to familiarize himself with con-ditions, and that he might eventually be named as ambassador to Mexi when formal recognition was extended

NORWALK WOMAN VICIOUSLY SLASHED WITH KNIFE By Man Whom She Testified Against in White Slave Case.

Norwalk, Conn., Aug. 18.—Hazel Britto was seriously slashed with a knife in her home at midnight tonight and the police are looking for to have committed the assault. woman's face was cut from the eye to the jawbone and through part of the neck. While physicians say her condition is serious, they don't think the cut will prove fatal. According to police information, Fornino was recently given a fail sentence for his part in an alleged "white slave" case in Waterbury a few years ago. The Britto woman it is said, turned sterillow and the service of the work of the w

man's house tonight and tried to in-duce her to go back to Bridgeport with him. She refused and Fornio drew drew his knife, inflicting the wound Fornino made his escape and no trace of him has been found.

Mail Being Sent to Europe. Washington, Aug. 18.—Mail for Eu-cope is being dispatched several times week now the postmaster genera kicked her.

The accused denies that she mistreated the girl, saying that he received her injuries in a fall downstairs.

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The amounced today. Mail for Germany and Austria is sent by steamers landing at ports in Italy, Norway, Holland or Denmark. The American Line steamer Philadelphia, scheduled to sail tomorrow, will take mail for all parts of Europe except Germany and

> London, Aug. 18, 11:40 p. m.—An official statement issued by the French embassy in London tonight says: "The Liege forts are still holding out. Not one of them has been taken."

land, Antwerp.

## Condensed Telegrams

Emperor Joseph is 84 years old. Receipts of Panama Canal tolls the

Governor Fielder of New Jersey has ordered an investigation into the food

Carl S. Vrooman, of Illinois, took the oath of office as Assistant Secretary

Nicaragua customs receipts for May totalled \$118,306 against \$150,719 the same month in 1913. Mrs. Annie Mackelvey was struct by lightning in the yard of her sum-mer home at Sag Harbor.

Andrew J. Peters of Massachusetts took the oath of office as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Fire, which destroyed the H. P. Knight Scenic Studio in The Bronx, N. Y., caused a loss of \$75,000. Postmaster-General Burleson has instructed postmaters to provide par-cel-post exhibits at county fairs.

At East Norwich, L. I., the fireme saved the \$200,000 mansion of Lloyd C. Griscom, in the Wheatley Hills. Four persons were killed and five injured when a gasoline tank explod-ed in a garage at McConnelsville, O.

The Rev. Warner E. Ward, of Plainfield, N. J., died at Newburgh, N. Y., of ptomaine poisoning after eating

Homestead National Bank in Pitts-

armed bandits entered the

burgh, stole \$2,500 in cash and escap-Henry E. Marsh, a hotel proprietor petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities are

\$84,669 and assets \$51,081. Henry Seifelt and Fred Rouse, of views.

For nearly three hours the president For nearly three hours the president

hours after he married Miss Reidtmann at Worcester.

injured in a tornado which caused considerable property damage in the vicinity of Morris, Minn. gave birth to a child weighing but 17 ounces. The baby is in an in-

One person was killed and severa

Peru expects to send the first war-ship through the Panama Canal. The torpedo boat Rodriquez is at Colon

cubator and is doing well.

Harry Steinfeldt, former big league ball player, who was with the world's champion Chicago team in 1998, died in Belleview, Ky, aged 37 years. Surgeons at Spokane predict the re-

covery of Lief Thormasdsgard, eight years old, who had part of his brain cut away to remove two bullets.

okin, Treverton, Mout Carmel and Lo-

A patriotic Slav taking target practice at Grand Rapids, Mich., broke several windows in neighbors' houses Tuxpam, Mexico, reported the great

Dei Liato oil well near there on fire. The well is the largest in the world, having proved daily capacity of 120,-000 barrels. It is owned by Lord Cow-

A report that Japan had placed an order for 2,000,000 bales of cotton with various dealers in the South was made public by J. R. Curtis, secretary

in South Bend. Ind., of \$20,000 in joint edry and evaded a five-year sentence by feigning insanity, escaped from a hospital at Concord, N. H. The keephospital at Concord in his cell: "You guys are soft." Governor Glynn of New York, dewhich support for Mr. Hearst for changed fo rMr. Hearsts support for

him for Governor. Miss Cornella P. Bryce of Roslyn, Long Island, until their marriage last Sat-urday, will spend her honeymoon campaigning on the stump on behalf of her husband who is the Progressive candidate for United States senator

# TO AVOID EUROPEAN ENTANGLEMENT

President Wilson Issues Appeal to American People to Refrain from Expression of Partisanship

#### TOWARDS EUROPEAN NATIONS NOW IN CONFLICT

Long Message Received from German Emperor Expressing Appreciation of Tender of Good Offices by the United States-Japanese Ambassador Has Conference With Secretary Bryan-Washington Officials Relieved by Assurance from Both England and Japan that in Event the Latter Takes Action Against Germany, Such Activity Would be Confined to the China Seas and German Territory in Eastern Asia.

determination of the United States could have no effect on the general issue of the war in Europe. government to keep this country from secoming involved in any vay in the European war and its controversies

Henry Seifelt and Fred Rouse, or Youngstown, Ohio, were killed when their automobile was struck by an Erie train at Leavittsburg.

Views.

For nearly three hours the president and his cabinet wrestled with the vexed cable-wireless censorship situation, striving to reach a decision equitable. Joseph C. Lavere of Fall River to all concerned. The matter is still under consideration.

War Between Japan and Germany Not Unlikely.

Official information came from Berlin that the Japanese ultimatum had been delivered to the German government, and it was intimated in the diplomatic despatches that war between Japan and Germany was not unlikely. The Japanese minister at Berlin, apparently foreseeing such an eventuality, asked Ambassador Gerard to be prepared to take over Japanese interprepared to take over Japanese inter-ests in Germany.

ests in Germany.

The president received from Emperor Willia ma long message transmitted through Ambassador Gerard, the contents of which were guarded closely, but which, it was learned, expressed the grateful appreciation of Germany for the tender of good offices made by the United States.

German Version of Cause of War. The German emperor in addition took occasion to point out at some length the causes of the present war, Policemon George Trumbull was shot and killed while patrolling his beat on the South Side vice district of Chicasian mobilization began. His statego, A negro was arrested on suspicion. and argued, it is understood, that the The general strike of 5,000 employes of the Reading collieries in the Sham-okin, Treverton, Mout Carmel and Lo-bassador Gerard in the picturesque cust Gap districts has been averted. palace garden in the midst of his war Lieutenant-General Sir James. M.

Grierson, one of the foremost British military leaders, died suddenly on a train in England. He was 55 years old.

The Chicago & Alton Railroad has granted all telegraph operators and granted all telegraph operators and granted all telegraph operators and indication of whether the emperor There were no passengers on the midst of his war a cemetery, when he walked to the rear of the car cemetery, when he walked to the rear of the car to adjust the trolley, the masked man pointed the revolver at him and demanded money. The cober adjusted the trolley himself, to see. The motorman was too frightened to offer any resistance and the robber made his escape in the woods. The Chicago & Alton Railroad has granted all telegraph operators and towermen a five per cent. In crease in pay and improved working conditions.

Japanese Ultimatum Discussed. The Japanese ultimatum demanding that Germany evacuate Kiao-Cho and withdraw her fleet from the Ori-ent was uppermost in the attention of official Washington, notwithstanding the multitude of activities which the European war situation has brought on

all government departments. Discussion was general as to how the interests of the United States might ultimately be affected and while there was a careful reticence on all sides, it was obvious that a feeling of relief followed the assurances given at London that should Irem tables. Mrs. C. A. Moody of Milwaukee saved the lives of an aged couple at a fire in Abilene, Kan., 12 years ago. She just learned that she is to receive \$14,000 under a will filed in Los and not against German insular possessions in the middle Pacific, where sessions in the middle Pacific, where sessions in the middle Pacific, where also the United States has islands of strategic importance.

Chinda Confers With Bryan, Baron Chinda, the Japanese ambasof a large mercantile establishment of St. Louis.

A friend of Frank Weston, a drug flend in prison in New York, sent him a pair of suspenders by parcels post. When the warden examined them a government announcing that any action taken by Japanese ambass, and a conference with Secretary Bryan, but declined to talk about it. Colville Barclay, charge d'affaires of the British embassy, called immediately after and left with the secretary a copy of the note from the British when the warden examined them a government announcing that any acfined to German territory "in eastern Asia." The note was similar to that announced by the British information bureau last night.

Cable Censorship. The British charge sought information about the possible cable censor-ship, and was informed that the subsnip, and was informed that the subject was still under consideration. Although the international lawyers and officials of the department of justice who are endeavoring to find an impartial and legal adjustment of the situation gave no intimation of the struation gave no intimation of the trend of their findings, predictions in some official quarters were to the effect of support for the treaty from a majority of the senate foreign relations committee and expects it to be ratified promptly.

The Platt amendment feature, proposing a virtual American protectorate over Nicaragua, has been eliminated. official quarters were to the effect that the censorship on wireless would be maintained, while the cables probably will be left in their present status.

American Interests in Far East, Mr. Barclay said after his visit with Mr. Barciay said after assurance and been given for the preservation of the integrity of China and the safeguard-many as 300 names. The vote was a many as 300 names. Movements of Steamers.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—Arrived: Steamer Steamer Strunisian, Liverpool; Virginan, Liverpool; Teutonic, Liverpool; Royal Seorge, Bristol. Salied: Steamer Mount Royal, London.

Preparations for the calling of a native proof; Teutonic, Liverpool; Royal Seorge, Bristol. Salied: Steamer Mount Royal, London.

Son Born to Secretary Roosevelt, Washington, Aug. 18.—Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy telegraphed from Eastport, Maine, today announcing the "safe arrival of a son and heir."

Steamship Arrivals.

Quebec, Aug. 18.—Steamer Corinthian the Providence Sunday. A plead of not guilty was ordered by the court and the prisoner was held without cause.

Steamship Arrivals.

Quebec, Aug. 18.—Steamer Finder of the first properties in the safe symptom of the china sea and the safeguard interests in the far ast. He expressed the opinion that aggressive action that the ceparation of the china sea and the safeguard interests in the far ast. He expressed the opinion that the declaration that aggressive action that the character of Country to report on Governor governor governor governor for hemistry of China and the safeguard interests in the far ast. He expressed the opinion that the declaration that aggressive action the china sea and seast. He expressed the opinion that the declaration that the declaration that aggressive action the china sea and season the proceeding of China sea few proved to China sea and season the proceeding of China sea few proved tha

Washington, Aug. 18.-The earnest, it would be a detached incident which

Germany's Intentions Not Known. There is no information thus far as to what Germany's course will be on was manifested in several ways today.

President Wilson issued an appeal addressed to the American people calling on them studiously to refrain from any expression or act that might reveal the slightest partisanship towards the nations in conflict. Leaders in congress of all parties voiced similar congress of all parties voiced similar congress of the force at Kiaoof slaughter of the comparatively small force against the overwhelming odds which Japan can bring to bear. The German estimate of the force at Kiao-Chow is about 3,500 people, which includes the wives and children of the governor and numerous officials stationed there; also three small cruisers in the harbor, which in no way match the naval force Japan can assemble. The gleatest danger and suffering, it is believed, would be borne by the non-combatants, the women and children, both through exposure in case of

as an intermediary for China. This may possibly serve as the basis for an offer of compromise, by the direct re-cession to China. But there is little or no prospect that Japan would consuch a proposal, even if it

CONDUCTOR OF TROLLEY HELD UP NEAR SOMERS. Masked Man Forced Him to Hand Over Five Dollars.

Somers, Conn., Aug. 18-James O'Hara, Jr., conductor of a trolley car leaving here at 10:15 tonight, reportover about \$5. According to O'Hara's story, the trolley was about half a mile from the town at a point near There were no passengers on the car.

The town authorities are making

a search for the man, DESCRIPTION OF RECENT BATTLE IN ALSACE. French Commander Says Germans

Sustained Important Losses. patch from Paris, the Daily Tele-graph's correspondent sends a com-munication of General Joffre, com-mander-in-chief of the French forces, to the French minister of war, des-cribing the recent actions in Alsace, "Summing up" the communication cribing the recent actions in Alsace.

"Summing up" the communication says, "we have thus obtained in the course of a few days several important successes which reflect the greatest honor on our troops, whose eagerness is incomparable.

"In all the actions of the last few days the Germans have suffered important losses. Our artillery has the portant losses. Our artillery has the effect of demoralizing and crushing

NICARAGUAN TREATY GOES TO SENATE TODAY Platt Amendment, Calling for a Protectorate, Has Been Eliminated.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Secretary Bryan will send to the senate tomor-row the treaty under which Nicaragua, for \$2,000,000, would cede to the Unifor \$2,000,000, would cede to the Uni-ted States canal rights and naval coaling stations on her Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Mr. Bryan has been assured of support for the treaty from

Primaries in Nebraska

Omaha, Neb. Aug. 18.—Primaries with the polis closing at 9 p. m. there was no indication that any important results of the Nebraska primaries election would be available tenight.